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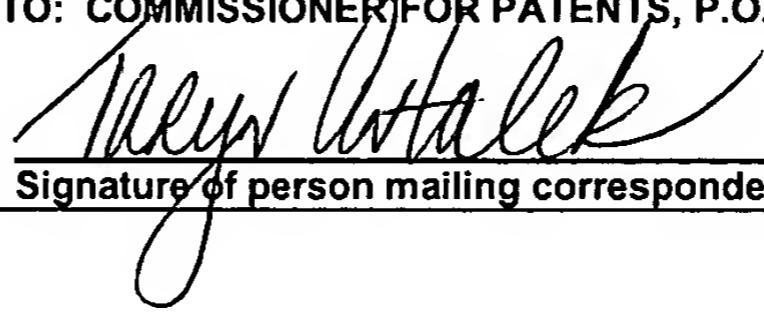
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Response to Species Election

This communication is being filed in response to a Species Election mailed on July 28, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. An Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 is being filed concurrently with this Response. A response to this Species Election was originally due on August 28, 2005. As part of this Communication, Applicant is filing a Petition for a Five Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the deadline to file a response to January 28, 2006, which falls on a Saturday. The next business day is Monday, January 30, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.